ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Belmont

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Belmont

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

JOHN M. SARGENT.

Selectmen.

CLARENCE B. DEARBORN,
CARLETON A. LAMPREY,
FRED H. PIPER.

Town Clerk.

GUY L. HAMMEL.

Town Treasurer.

DANIEL W. GALE.

Tax Collector.

MRS. ETTA B. DEARBORN.

Health Officer.

N. E. SANBORN.

Police Officer.

N. E. SANBORN.

Librarian.

MRS. W. E. PHILLIPS.

School Board.

JAMES C. HILL. CARLETON A. LAMPREY.
MRS. EVA L. SWAIN.

Trustees of Public Library.

JAMES H. WEEKS. DANIEL W. GALE.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CARLETON A. LAMPREY. JOHN W. SWEATT.
DANIEL W. GALE.

Auditor.

ALBERT A. SMITH.

Supervisors.

J. W. SWEATT. F. FRIEND.
ADA B. HUDSON.

Representative to General Court.

ALBERT A. SMITH.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's hall in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To choose one Selectman for three years.
To choose one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
To choose one Trustee of Public Library for three years.
To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and if so, how much.

7. To see what the town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

10. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide State Aid and for expenditures of money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," and if so to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine the property to be taxed.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1923, and if so how much.

14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt, and if so how much.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the maintenance of Hospital Aid Station and if so how much.

16. To hear the report of the committee on land and building for town purposes and to see if the town will vote to raise money to buy or take land and building, according to law suitable for town purposes and place for records and if so how much.

17. To see if the town will vote to sell the building now used as library and hose house for the sum of———.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to increase its water supply.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Laconia Hospital Association and if so how much.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the New Road to Gilmanton.

21. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to co-operate with State and Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the back road so called, known as the Shepard Road, from meeting house hill to the road leading to the farm known as the Shepard farm.

23. To get the sense of the town in regard to laying out a road from Willard bridge to the Randlett farm.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord 1923.

CLARENCE B. DEARBORN,
CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
FRED H. PIPER,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE B. DEARBORN,
CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
FRED H. PIPER,
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1922 and 1923.

Real estate	$763,830.00
Horses, 281	29,610.00
Oxen, 12	975.00
Cows, 566	27,935.00
Other neat stock, 86	2,835.00
Sheep, 98	549.00
Hogs, 2	60.00
Fowls, 100	200.00
Vehicles, 7	450.00
Portable mills, 5	1,165.00
Wood and lumber	17,065.00
Bank stock	900.00
Money on hand	6,390.00
Stock in trade	71,575.00
Mills and machinery	56,900.00
	$980,439.00

Polls last war, 28 at $3.00.

Polls, 557 at $5.00.

APPROPRIATIONS, 1922 AND 1923.

Town Charges	$2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Public Library	250.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Street Lights	1,000.00
State Highways	2,883.50
Interest on Notes (Mosquito Bridge)	1,000.00
Hospital Aid	150.00
	$11,813.50

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

One-half of one per cent on equalized valuation		$5,982.63
High school tuition		2,200.00
Deficit, 1921 and 1922		600.00
Repairs		500.00
Per capita tax		514.00
Officers' salaries		200.00
		$9,996.63
State tax	$2,925.00	
County tax	1,733.69	
State tax, last war, 557 polls at $2	1,114.00	
		5,772.69
		$27,582.82

TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN, 1922.

$980,439.00	at $2.60 tax rate	$25,491.41
25,491.41	plus $2,869 poll tax	28,360.41
28,360.41	minus $777.59 margin	27,582.82

BALANCE

Town of Belmont.

ASSETS.

Cash	$2,256.34
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounty	10.00
Taxes Not Collected:	
(a) Levy of 1921	71.18
(b) Levy of 1922	1,405.49
Total Assets	$3,743.01
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	22,510.39
Grand Total	$26,253.40
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1922	$20,939.65
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1923	22,510.39
Increase of debt	$1,570.74

Purposes for which debt was created:	
Water works	$1,245.42
Troga Bridge	771.56
This winter, breaking roads to February 1, 1923	1,161.75
	$3,178.73

SHEET.

January 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding—Police Officer.....	$150.00
Bills outstanding—Sidewalk appropriation	500.00
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	221.02
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
State aid maintenance.....	347.57
Trunk line maintenance.....	331.13
Long Term Notes Outstanding.....	24,703.68
Total Liabilities	$26,253.40
Grand Total	$26,253.40

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Belmont.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

	Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	$25,491.41
	Less discounts and abatements, 1922	278.90
	Less uncollected 1922	1,405.49
1.	Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$24,460.49
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 27 at $3	81.00
3.	Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 536 at $5	2,680.00
4.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,491.30
	Total of above collections	$28,712.79

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

For the year ending January 31, 1923

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries..	$880.00	
2. Town officers' expenses.	348.87	
3. Election and registration expenses	121.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings.	40.00	
		$1,389.87
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps	$13.68	
7. Fire department, including forest fires.....	259.25	
9. Bounties	19.00	
		291.93
Health:		
11. Health department, including hospitals ...	$215.01	
12. Vital statistics	8.75	
		223.76

RECEIPTS AND

From State:			
5.	For highways:		
	(a) For State Aid, bridge	$751.62	
	(b) For State Aid construction	378.99	
	(c) For Trunk Line maintenance ...	200.00	
			$1,330.61
6.	Insurance tax	$17.25	
7.	Railroad tax	338.16	
8.	Savings bank tax.....	1,596.66	
11.	Fighting forest fires...	15.13	
12.	Bounties	9.00	
			1,976.20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
15.	Dog licenses		221.02
19.	Interest received, local sources.....		14.32
21.	Trust funds received.....		150.00
23.	Income from water works.....		1,027.90
25.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		971.12

PAYMENTS.—*Continued.*

Highways and Bridges:		
14. State Aid maintenance.	$879.58	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	353.50	
16. Town maintenance	6,753.80	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,000.00	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,077.51	
		$10,064.39
Libraries:		
19. Libraries		250.00
Charities:		
20. Town poor		331.50
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises		51.90
Recreation:		
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		200.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities		2,574.44
Interest:		
33. Paid on long term notes.....		655.63
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction		2,192.82

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$1,200.00
28. Long term notes during year	1,600.00
32. Refunds	124.77
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	$37,328.73
Total Receipts from all Sources	$37,328.73
Cash on hand February 1, 1922	911.61
Grand Total	$38,240.34

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$1,214.11	
45. Payments on long term notes	300.00	
46. Discount on taxes to July 1, 1922.....	141.03	
47. Issuing auto permits..	34.75	
48. Parsonage fund	9.08	
49. Abatements refunded ..	137.87	
		$1,836.84
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State....	$3,965.00	
51. Taxes paid to County..	1,733.69	
53. Payments to School Districts	10,222.23	
		15,920.92
Total Payments for all Purposes.....		$35,984.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1923.....		2,256.34
Grand Total		$38,240.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

	Description.	*Value.*
2.	Libraries, Building	$500.00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,100 00
3.	Police Department, Building	100.00
4.	Fire Department, Building	500.00
	Equipment	600.00
5.	Highway Department, Building	350.00
	Equipment	1,500.00
7.	Water Supply	15,000.00
	Total	$19,650.00

CLARENCE B. DEARBORN,
CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
FRED H. PIPER,
Selectmen.

DANIEL W. GALE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

Paid—

C. A. Lamprey, Selectman	$150.00
C. B. Dearborn, Selectman	150.00
F. N. Piper, Selectman	150.00
D. W. Gale, Treasurer	125.00
Guy L. Hammel, Clerk	50.00
Etta B. Dearborn, Tax Collector	250.00
A. A. Smith, Auditor	5.00
	$880.00

Town Officers' Expenses.

Paid—

L. K. Gilman, printing reports	$150.00
Edson C. Eastman & Co., supplies	13.21
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephone	1.15
E. L. Lydiard, list of transfers	7.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6.46
Guy L. Hammel, treasurer's and clerk's bonds	14.00
C. B. Dearborn, repairing chairs	4.25
Etta B. Dearborn, Tribune Publishing Co.	6.30
Carleton A. Lamprey, expenses repairing	25.00
C. B. Dearborn, expenses repairing	25.00
Fred Piper, expenses repairing	25.00
Mrs. W. E. Phillips, copying tax book and inventory	15.00
Guy L. Hammel, town officer's expense	9.00
D. W. Gale, postage and stationery	10.00
C. B. Dearborn, postage and expense, out of town	27.80
Laconia Press Association, notice	1.00
Etta B. Dearborn, postage and stationery	8.50
	$348.87

Bounties.

Paid—

Earl Ellsworth, wild cat	$10.00
C. B. Dearborn, cash hedgehogs	9.00
	$19.00

Election and Registration.

Paid—

Henry Noel, printing	$4.00
W. E. Phillips, ballot clerk	12.00
Eva L. Swain, dinners	12.00
J. M. Sargent, moderator	15.00
J. W. Sweatt, supervisor	37.50
F. W. Friend, supervisor	37.50
J. B. Hammel, guard	3.00
	$121.00

Town Buildings.

Paid—

Belmont Hosiery Co., lobby land rent	$15.00
Mrs. Lettie M. Hall, rent of hall	25.00
	$40.00

Police Department.

Paid—

N. E. Sanborn, sawing wood lobby	$3.00
J. E. Hammel, special police	4.50
N. E. Sanborn, cash paid at lobby	6.18
	$13.68

Fire Department.

Paid—

A. A. Smith, soda	$5.80
N. E. Sanborn, forest fires	17.20
N. E. Sanborn, forest fires	12.95
Ernest Bouchard, pay roll firemen	223.30
	$259.25

Health Department.

Paid—

C. A. Lamprey, burial of horse	$5.00
N. E. Sanborn, cleaning dump	15.40
N. E. Sanborn, health officer	44.61
	$65.01

Vital Statistics.

Paid—

Guy L. Hammel, recording 11 births, 3 marriages, 16 deaths	$8.75

Water Works.

Paid—

A. T. Clark, wood, pumping station	$4.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	70.00
Wallace & Tiernan, repairs	5.16
Worthington Pump Co., repairs	9.44
Laconia Gas & Elcetric Co.	22.00
C. O. Judkins, labor and cash paid	54.11
Frank Parrent, digging ditch	24.38
Laconia Gas and Electric Co.	70.20
Wallace & Tiernan, repairs	33.09
C. B. Dearborn, freight paid	12.13
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	86.05
Braman, Dow & Co., pipe	165.17
F. H. Judkins, labor on ditch	41.40
F. H. Judkins, labor on ditch	71.67
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	47.16
C. B. Dearborn, pipe and freight	6.77
F. H. Judkins, labor on ditch	127.67
F. H. Judkins, labor on ditch	45.82
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	284.84
Wallace & Tiernan, repairs	103.15
J. W. Sweatt, labor on buildings	16.00
Belmont Lumber Co., lumber	17.84
C. O. Judkins, labor	159.50
Wallace & Tiernan, repairs	26.18
B. & M. Railroad, freight on meter	21.20
Wagner Electric Co., water	884.92
C. O. Judkins, labor	152.59
A. A. Smith, rent of land	12.00
	$2,574.44

Street Lighting.

Paid—

R. N. Bernier	$1,000.00
Northfield Road Account	$9.63

Automobile Permits.

Paid—

Guy L. Hammel	$34.75

Abatements Refunded.

Paid—

John Mitchell	$3.90
Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	113.71
Etta B. Dearborn, discount taxes, 1922	141.03
Etta B. Dearborn, abatements taxes, 1921	20.26
	$278.90

Parsonage Fund.

Paid—

D. W. Gale	$9.08

Distributed as follows:

Province Road Baptist Church, C. A. Lamprey	$1.59
Catholic Church, Joseph Hammel	2.00
Advent Church, H. C. Adams	2.00
Baptist Church, village, F. A. Badger	3.49
	$9.08

Interest.

Paid—

W. H. Shepard	$20.00
Ella Shepard	20.00
F. A. Badger	96.00
Citizens' National Bank	33.00
Winnie Mudgett	7.71
J. M. Sargent	52.00
Iona Savings Bank	225.00
C. A. Lamprey, on trust funds	156.92
Walter Sanborn, cemetery association	5.00
H. C. Adams	40.00
	$655.63

Indebtedness Payments.

Paid—	
Ioan Savings Bank, note	$1,214.11
Winnie Mudgett, note	300.00
	$1,514.11

Detail No. 27.

State Aid Maintenance.

Money available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance	None	None	None
Appropriation, 1922	$1,100.00	$1,100.00	$2,200.00
Total fund	1,100.00	1,100.00	2,200.00
Expended	1,061.14	752.43	1,813.57
Balance for 1923	38.86	347.57	386.43

State Aid Construction.

Money available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance from 1921	$3.97	$9.88	$13.85
Appropriation, 1922	593.20	1,483.50	2,076.70
Appropriation Fund	597.17	1,493.38	2,090.55
Expended	597.17	1,591.95	2,189.12
	Overdraft	98.57	

Trunk Line Maintenance.

Money available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Balance	$369.26	$184.63	$553.89
Appropriation, July 17	200.00	300.00	500.00
Total appropriation	569.26	484.63	1,053.89
Expenditures	250.45	153.50	403.95
Balance	318.81	331.13	649.94

1921 State Aid Bridge.

Money available	*State*	*Town*	*Total*
Expenditures, 1921	$1,644.50	$3,054.06	$4,698.56

Schools.

Paid—

Daniel W. Gale, Treasurer, appropriation in full	$9,996.63
Dog tax, 1921.....	225.60
	$10,222.23

State and County Precincts.

Paid—

A. W. Dinsmore, on County tax.....	$866.85
A. W. Dinsmore, balance on County tax.....	866.84
J. W. Plummer, state tax in full.....	2,925.00
State Treasurer, 520 polls @ $2.00.....	1,040.00
	$5,698.69

Hospital Appropriation.

Paid—

Guy L. Hammel	$150.00

Band Concert.

Paid—

Henry Noel, appropriation Band Concerts....	$200.00

Memorial Day.

Paid—

Walter C. Harris	$51.90

Town Poor.

Paid—

For Town Poor	$331.50

Public Library.

Paid—

D. W. Gale, Treasurer	$250.00

General Expenses on Highways and Bridges.

Paid—

Nahum Lamprey, water, tub, 1921	$5.00
H. C. Adams, freight on road drag	1.34
Thompson & Hoague, road machine blade	11.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	215.21
C. B. Dearborn, painting signs	6.00
E. L. Horn, water tub	3.00
W. Greenleaf, breaking chains	6.00
Colburn Con. Co., iron Tioga bridge	380.00
North East Culvert Co., culverts and drag	271.00
Bryant & Lawrence, shovels and cement	47.05
A. E. Keasor, tile pipe	28.80
Belmont Lumber Co., lumber	56.56
Nahum Lamprey, water tub, 1922	5.00
Charles Willey, tending lantern	10.50
J. D. Pease, repairs	5.00
James Robichaud, tending lantern and oil	11.25
Bryant & Lawrence, shovels	11.80
Mrs. Lettie M. Hall, water tub	3.00
	$1,077.51

District Nos. 4 and 7—E. W. Blaisdell, Agent.

Paid—

E. W. Blaisdell	$66.26
E. N. Blaisdell	20.35
O. Hudson	12.80
M. C. Blaisdell	17.65
F. Smith	5.00
S. Perkins	2.50
W. Tilton	6.25

Paid—

H. Shattuck	$2.50
A. Merrill	12.75
M. Merrill	2.50
M. Jordon	2.75
L. Rowe	2.75
O. Roux	1.00
E. W. Blaisdell, running road machine	101.50
	$256.56

District No. 1—A. A. Drake, Agent.

Paid—

A. A. Drake	$87.30
J. Hammel	28.75
L. Ricard	7.50
H. Avery	16.25
W. Harris	12.50
O. Twombly	5.00
R. Currier	42.60
E. F. Sayward	18.34
T. Lassard	14.46
O. Foster	3.75
H. Wallace	21.00
S. Plummer	3.00
W. Seavey	6.63
C. Glines	4.57
V. Smith	2.50
J. C. Hill	16.72
A. A. Drake, running snow roller	258.45
	$549.32

District No. 3—Lyle R. Heath Agent.

Paid:

Lyle R. Heath	$2.56
O. Sawyer	1.00
C. Sanborn	.73

Paid:

W. Bach	$0.66
F. Bach	1.00
H. O. Kimball	2.00
	$7.95

Paid:

O. H. Kimball, Agent	$51.45
F. Stinson	2.50
F. Bach	13.08
W. Bach	4.41
W. Sanborn	4.45
C. Sanborn	5.84
W. Duso	5.84
F. Marden	12.19
E. Coutierier	17.34
F. Blanchard	.56
E. Lacosse	3.06
L. R. Heath	1.25
G. Mudgett	20.00
H. O. Kimball, running road machine	32.68
	$174.65

Paid:

W. H. Kilborn, Agent	$42.38
E. N. Blaisdell	15.00
S. L. Cram	22.25
T. J. Grant	18.75
H. E. Cram	17.63
H. O. Shattuck	10.00
L. Heath	2.70
G. E. Sawyer	2.50
O. E. Sawyer	2.50
A. Merrill	2.25
R. C. Sawyer	3.75
W. H. Kilborn, running road machine	76.00
	$215.71

District No. 6—Austin G. Lamprey Agent.

Paid:

A. G. Lamprey	$73.00
E. Paradise	40.25
A. Poire	6.86
A. Dutile	39.25
L. Lacossie	11.00
F. Friend	4.00
H. Shattuck	11.00
A. G. Lamprey, running snow roller	125.50
	$310.86

District No. 2—M. A. Berry Agent.

Paid:

M. A. Berry	$60.95
C. Wood	2.50
L. Martel	2.50
L. Rowe	32.50
S. Kimball	1.00
P. Dube	44.25
E. W. Blaisdell	50.80
O. H. Hudson	24.00
H. Cleveland	26.75
M. C. Merrill	23.25
C. H. Brough	9.50
E. Hall	10.20
	$288.20

District No. 7—F. W. Friend Agent.

Paid:

F. W. Friend	$151.98
H. O. Shattuck	7.50
A. G. Lamprey	29.50
C. Dockham	14.37
E. Paradise	45.40
F. Gilbert	6.00
T. Horne	5.50
	$260.25

Districts No. 8 and 13—C. E. Small Agent.

Paid:

C. E. Small	$202.85
R. A. Grimston	31.80
O. Bryant	7.10
C. Bean	173.75
L. Lacosse	252.00
A. Gilbert	217.30
F. W. Friend	40.00
C. O. Grimstone	7.50
J. O. Bryant	138.00
Flora Plummer	13.40
A. Lassard	5.60
Larour	3.75
J. Stalker	14.15
W. Nisbet	2.25
W. Hamilton	1.50
	$1,110.95

District No. 9—J. H. Cotton Agent.

Paid:

J. H. Cotton	$66.83
C. Gordon	13.50
N. W. Harrington	55.54
A. Loring	19.24
A. T. Sloan	25.50
J. A. Smith	9.21
C. Smith	3.60
F. Furber	6.90
J. Storker	42.05
J. Fletcher	14.13
C. A. Lamprey	7.00
	$263.50

Districts No. 11 and 12—R. H. Hoadley Agent.

Paid:

R. H. Hoadley	$250.40
A. Pucci	105.14
E. Hotchkiss	63.65
H. Rogers	5.90
C. Huntoon	12.50
E. O. Gilman	6.50
W. E. Chapman	42.84
Ernest Clairmont	29.00
Eugene Clairmont	43.50
B. Clough	14.50
H. Jones	1.63
J. Beaule	6.72
	$582.28

District No. 10—C. A. Lamprey, Agetn.

Paid—

C. A. Lamprey	$187.00
L. A. Lamprey	42.60
D. Robinson	2.75
L. W. Allen	12.00
R. Mentz	1.40
S. Drake	25.80
S. M. Lamprey	32.20
W. Rowe	5.00
A. Beaule	27.00
G. Meader	22.00
P. Dion	3.00
G. Constantine	1.40
W. Chapman	14.00
J. H. Cotton	15.00
N. Harrington	10.50
J. Fletcher	7.00
C. A. Lamprey, running snow roller	42.00
	$450.65

District No. 14—D. D. Maxfield, Agent.

Paid—

D. D. Maxfield	$109.50
E. L. Couch	19.13
G. Dickey	16.40
W. Dearborn	18.21
W. S. Dearborn	1.48
C. Richards	3.25
	$167.97

District No. 16—F. H. Judkins, Agent.

Paid—

F. H. Judkins	$327.97
N. W. Smeltzer	9.00
W. H. Martin	80.60
C. Willey	230.71
C. Ring	30.00
E. Nisbet	52.78
G. Frazier	75.34
C. Wilkinson	24.92
S. Judkins	121.46
L. Parent	8.00
C. B. Dearborn	321.06
F. Weymouth	124.67
Sevi Clairmont	186.31
F. Baker	3.75
J. Robichaud	1.94
Francis Parent	1.94
Francis Badger	4.16
F. Brake	9.44
F. Judkins	5.00
A. Drake	7.50
H. Higgins	1.39
H. Wallace	12.22
C. Richards	3.89
Leon Clairmont	24.72

Paid—

E. Crockett	$2.50
A. Bolduc	12.22
D. Ricard	1.11
M. Judkins	10.83
M. Hislop	14.80
C. Tussell	1.40
F. Blanchard	2.50
S. Laflam	28.88
L. Rogers	10.55
L. Parent	5.55
J. S. Parent	3.00
C. Bean	42.00
Joe Sturgeon	3.33
George Mudgett	2.50
J. Laflam	15.00
F. H. Judkins, running snow roller and road machine	280.38
	$210.32

This account includes labor on Tioga Bridge $332.71

RECORD OF INDEBTEDNESS.

First Baptist Church, No. 1	$500.00
First Baptist Church, No. 2	1,900.00
Walter Sanborn, No. 3	324.48
Highland Cemetery Association, No. 4	116.65
Fred H. Piper, No. 5	729.98
Etta H. Gilman, No. 6	772.42
John O. Bryant, No. 7	692.01
Herbert C. Adams, No. 8	1,000.00
Trustees Trust Funds, No. 10	2,775.00
Trustees Trust Funds, No. 11	887.39
Etta H. Gilman, No. 12	332.04
Trustees Trust Funds, No. 13	100.00
Carl S. Sanborn, No. 14	216.32

Trustees Trust Funds, No. 15	$100.00
Etta M. Gilman, No. 16	1,073.30
Trustees Trust Funds, No. 18	300.00
Horace O. Kimball, No. 19	460.90
William N. Shepard, No. 20	500.00
Ella Shepard, No. 21	500.00
James C. Hill, No. 22	2,120.00
Trustees Trust Fund, No. 23	50.00
Trustees Trust Fund, No. 24	200.00
Charles E. Small, No. 25	130.42
M. Jennie Small, No. 26	131.59
Iona Savings Bank, No. 27	5,000.00
S. W. Knowles, No. 28	790.85
John M. Sargent, No. 30	1,300.00
Trustees Trust Funds, No. 32	100.00
S. W. Knowles, No. 33	810.66
M. Jennie Small, No. 34	802.67
Trustees Trust Funds, No. 35	50.00
	$24,703.68

CLARENCE B. DEARBORN
CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
FRED H. PIPER,
Selectmen of Belmont.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1922.			
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand from last year.....	$911.61
		Received from:	
Feb.	24.	A. A. Drake, old bridge plank.....	5.00
Mar.	1.	Mrs. Mildred Harris, town assistance refunded	71.02
	23.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1921....	699.92
Apr.	1.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, 1922	80.56
	28.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1921....	177.00
	29.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, 1922	150.00
May	6.	J. W. Sweatt, balance Memorial Fund, 1921 refunded	21.90
	26.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1921....	311.39
	27.	Tilton Bank, Note Iona Savings Bank	1,200.00
	31.	Mrs. Hoppa Latty, care lot South Road cemetery	100.00
June	5.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, 1922	125.00
	21.	A. A. Smith, cement	6.30
	23.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922...	1,307.58
	28.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922....	2,336.00
	28.	Boston & Maine R.R., fires, P. R. Roux	16.55
	30.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	2,164.03
	30.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1921....	112.88
	30.	Etta B. Dearborn, interest on taxes, 1921	5.24
July	11.	State of New Hampshire, fire bills...	15.13
	28.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922....	400.00
	11.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922....	1,499.00

Aug.	5.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, June, 1922	59.80
	5.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, July, 1922	25.32
	5.	Guy L. Hammel, representative filing (Mr. N. E. Sanborn)	2.00
	25.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	412.81
Sept.	13.	Guy L. Hammel, aptomobile permits, August, 1922	66.45
	13.	Guy L. Hammel, representative filing (Mr. A. A. Smith)	2.00
	21.	S. W. Knowles, Note	800.00
	22.	State of New Hampshire, Trunk Line maintenance	100.00
	23.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	850.00
Oct.	2.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, September, 1922	35.00
	13.	State of New Hampshire, State Aid on bridge in village near pumping station	751.62
	23.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	900.00
	27.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	400.00
	27.	State of New Hampshire, Trunk Line maintenance	100.00
Nov.	6.	Guy L. Hammeel, automobile permits, October, 1922	114.26
	9.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	885.00
	24.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	2,125.00
Dec.	1.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	6,286.65
	4.	Guy L. Hammel, automobile permits, November, 1922	42.00
	11.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	2,100.00
	15.	State of New Hampshire, insurance tax, 1922	17.25
	15.	State of New Hampshire, railroad tax, 1922	338.16

Dec.	15.	State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax, 1922	$1,596.66
	15.	State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedgehogs, 1922	9.00
	16.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	742.06
	29.	Etta H. Gilman, care one-half cemetery lot, No. 66, at South Road, where Henry Fuller is buried	50.00
	29.	M. Jennie Small, Note	800.00
1923.			
Jan.	20.	State of New Hampshire, State Aid construction	378.99
	22.	C. O. Judkins, water rents in part, 1922 and 1923	500.00
	27.	Guy L. Hammel, dog tax, 1922	221.02
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	3,242.59
	31.	Laconia Savings Bank, Parsonage Fund, interest	9.08
	31.	Guy L. Hammel, balance automobile taxes, 1922	272.73
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1921	153.59
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, interest on taxes, 1921	36.52
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	1,117.98
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, taxes added, 1922	207.64
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, interest on taxes, 1922	41.36
	31.	C. O. Judkins, on water rents, 1922	29.00
	31.	C. O. Judkins, on water rents, 1922 and 1923	498.90
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, on taxes, 1922	186.22
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, taxes added, 1922	13.70
	31.	Etta B. Dearborn, interest on taxes, 1922	3.87
			$38,240.34

DANIEL W. GALE, *Treasurer.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Automobile Permits and Dog Licenses Issued.

Number of pleasure cars	124	
Number of trucks	11	
Number of motorcycles	4	
Total number of permits issued	139	
Amount received for same		$971.12
Paid D. W. Gale, treasurer		$971.12
Number of male dogs licensed @ $2.00, 77		154.00
Number of female dogs licensed @ $5.00, 19 ...		95.00
		$249.00
Paid for auto hire	5.00	
Postage and stationery	3.28	
Texas due, blanks	.50	
Fees 96 @ .20	19.20	
		$27.98
Paid D. W. Gale,. Treasurer		$221.02

GUY L. HAMMEL,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

Dr.

1922.			
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand	$117.63
Sept.	12.	John S. Lawrence, 16 leading magazines	38.25
Dec.	15.	Town appropriation in full	250.00
			$405.88

Cr.

1922.			
Feb.	18.	Electric Lights, January 1922	$1.35
Mar.	6.	Melcher & Prescott, insurance one year to February 18, 1922	13.60
	21.	Electric lights, Feb., 1922	.75
Apr.	8.	Electric lights, March, 1922	.75
	10.	Mrs. W. E. Phillips, librarian, 3 mos. Jan., Feb., and March, 1922	25.00
May	15.	Clarence Gilman, printing cards ...	2.75
		George G. Neal, rebinding 38 books @ .45 $17.10 Less express returning 2 books, .06	17.04
	26.	Electric lights, April, 1922	.75
June	27.	Electric lights, May, 1922	.75
July	3.	Mrs. W. E. Phillips, librarian 3 mos. April, May, June, 1922	25.00
	30.	Electric lights, June, 1922	1.05
Sept.	14.	S. T. Oliver, 16 magazines	38.25
	29.	Electric lights, July, August, 1922 ..	1.80

Oct.	7.	Mrs. W. E. Phillips, librarian, 3 mos. July, August, September, 1922 ...	$25.00
		W. C. Bryant, blockings	.35
	13.	Am. Ex. and Trucking, box books ..	1.09
		Electric lights, September, 1922....	.90
Nov.	13.	Electric lights, October, 1922	1.35
Dec.	14.	D. D. Maxfield, cord hard wood ...	9.00
		W. C. Bryant, sawing and taking up stairs	2.50
	29.	Electric lights, November, 1922	2.10
1923.			
Jan.	8.	Mrs. W. E. Phillips, librarian, 3 mos. October, November, and December	25.00
	19.	Miss Lettie M. Hall, 15 new books .	10.35
Feb.	9.	Guy L. Hammel, insurance on books to February 20, 1924 $800.00 ...	13.60
	12.	S. T. Oliver, 24 new books	15.07
		Cash to balance	170.73
			$405.88

By the death of Mr. Moses Sargent on the second of last May, our Library has met with a great loss. Mr. Sargent had been a Trustee since its organization and took great interest all these years in having it kept up to a high standard as a reading room and Library for the enjoyment of the citizens of our town.

D. W. GALE, *Treasurer.*

JAMES H. WEEKS,
D. W. GALE,
Trustees.

WATER RENTS.

S. W. Knowles paid	$4.00
H. C. Adams paid	9.00
J. R. Rowe paid	6.00
Mrs. C. S. Gilman paid	6.00
C. E. Small paid	3.00
E. G. Marden paid	6.00
Fred Stone paid	3.00
A. Laflam paid	6.00
A. Lucier paid	6.00
J. Mitchell paid	9.00
A. L. Dow paid	8.00
Mrs. Fogg paid	6.00
Mrs. J. Hall paid	13.50
Mrs. W. Bryant paid	7.50
Charles Willey, Sr., paid	6.00
Glen Riley paid	6.00
C. C. Currier paid	20.00
D. Sturgeon paid	6.00
Eliza Hunt paid	6.00
J. Hamel paid	13.00
B. & M. R. R. paid	9.00
Mary Barker paid	6.00
L. A. Maxfield paid	3.50
D. W. Gale paid	12.00
G. P. Dearborn paid	6.00
A. W. Dutton paid	10.00
Belmont Lumber Co. paid	12.00
Mrs. E. L. Mudgett paid	6.00
Belmont Hosiery Co. paid	175.90
W. Sewell paid	6.00
A. T. Bean paid	6.00
J. M. Sargent paid	4.50
E. Boucher paid	6.00
Mrs. Geddis paid	6.00
Elmer Fifield paid	15.00

Wilmer Dalton paid	$6.00
J. Bouton paid	6.00
Mrs. Torrey paid	2.50
Mrs. Burke paid	6.00
Mrs. Matthews paid	3.00
J. Fitzpatrick paid	12.00
Mrs. Eaton paid	3.00
H. C. Knowles paid	9.00
Ida Dow paid	6.00
A. Tourcotte paid	12.00
Laura Cate paid	12.00
C. H. Akens Estate paid	6.00
H. Higgins paid	6.00
Will Phillips paid	10.50
Mrs. Dan Smith paid	6.00
Will Kimball paid	2.00
A. Bickford paid	6.00
J. R. Dearborn paid	9.00
E. C. Bean paid	6.00
Weston Sanborn paid	12.00
J. D. Pease paid	9.00
Etta Hancock paid	9.00
A. Clark paid	8.00
J. W. Sweatt paid	6.00
Ira Weeks paid	7.50
Leon Heath paid	6.00
Mrs. Chaplain paid	1.00
H. Noel paid	9.00
C. Willey, Jr., paid	6.00
North Church Society paid	9.00
F. Parrent paid	23.50
Wilbur Mudgett paid	10.00
South Church Society paid	8.00
A. Thompson paid	6.00
E. Swain paid	9.00
T. L. Fuller paid	15.00
Highland Cemetery paid	1.50

E. L. Couch paid	$18.00
D. Page paid	6.00
Mary Johnson paid	7.50
J. Sturgeon paid	6.00
George Trussell paid	6.00
Guy Bickford paid	6.00
Asa Twombly paid	6.00
Ruby Lyford paid	22.50
George Forest paid	9.00
F. K. Johnson paid	20.00
Advent Church paid	9.00
A. A. Smith paid	28.00
F. L. Hancock paid	6.00
Julia Osborne paid	6.00
Mrs. Brock Dearborn paid	3.00
K. M. Johnson paid	5.00
A. M. Fifield paid	16.50
Mary Leclair paid	6.00
Ralph Bryant paid	9.00
H. Hancock paid	16.50
Belmont Der. Co. paid	4.00
Mrs. F. C. Hall paid	27.00
F. Piper paid	12.00
S. P. Philbrick paid	9.00
C. B. Dearborn paid	16.50
	$998.90

Uncollected water rents January 31, 1922... $35.00

Of the above there has been collected $29.00 and one service of six dollars cut off.

Uncollected water rents January 31, 1923.. $39.00

CHARLES O. JUDKINS.

January 31, 1923.

There are 25 empty tenements in Belmont Village, where Town water is used when occupied.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the several officers of Belmont for the year 1922 and that said accounts appear to be properly and correctly kept and well vouched.

ALBERT A. SMITH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott Fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall Farm.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	$100.00	3 ½	$39.51	$3.50	$2.00	$41.01
1907	Stevens Fifield Fund, care of family lot, South Road Cemetery.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	2,000.00	3 ½	70.00	70.00	25.00	115.00
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, care of lot, Highland Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	75.00	3 ½	6.49	2.62	8.00	1.11
1909	John S. Folsom Fund, care of lot, Province Road Cemetery.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	17.67	3.50	1.50	19.67
1910	Stephen S. Folsom Fund, care of lots in Highland Cemetery.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	8.68	3.50	9.50	2.68
1916	James N. Hall Fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	6.68	3.50	2.50	7.68
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	300.00	3 ½	26.06	10.50	11.50	25.06
1917	Joseph M. Folsom Fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4	10.48	4.44	7.00	7.92
1920	George W. Fifield Fund, care of lot, Gilmanton South Road Cemetery...	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	887.39	3 ½	31.06	31.06	25.50	36.62
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	4.50	3.50	.....	8.00
1921	Mrs. Louie Ingalls Fund, care of Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Ceemtery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	3.50	3.50	6.00	1.00
1921	Sarah E. Piper Fund, care of Piper and P. Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery.	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	2.32	3.50	2.85	2.97
1921	D. W Gale Fund, care lot, Highland Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3 ½	2.32	3.50	2.25	3.57

1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund, care lot, Highland Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3½	2.32	3.50	1.85	3.97
1921	Lydia A. Willard Fund.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	50.00	3½	.72	1.75	1.00	1.47
1922	Lillian M. Knowles Fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, South Road Cemetery..	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
1922	Electa Currier Fund, care lot, Mt. Auburn Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3½	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
1922	Ella H. Gilman Fund, ½ lot No. 66, South Road Cemetery, where H. Fuller is buried.....	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	50.00	3½	.....	.15	.....	.15
1922	Happy A. Lally Fund, care lot, South Road Cemetery	Town Note, used for Town Purposes	100.00	3½	.....	2.34	.....	2.34

DANIEL W. GALE,
JOHN W. SWEATT,
CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
Trustees.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

To the Votes of Belmont:

Another year brings us to the point where we, as your servants, report the work of the past year. During the year 1921-22, schools were maintained in all the districts except Jamestown, but in some cases with a small attendance. At the beginning of the present year, owing to lack of scholars, the school at Ladd Hill was closed and the teacher, Mrs. Rickert, transferred to the Union District. This school is quite small.

The interior of the Gale building was retinted and some minor repairs done. Repairs were also made at Province Road. The severe weather and deep snows this winter have made attendance irregular and much time has been lost, especially in the rural districts. We somewhat doubt the wisdom of trying to keep these schools open against the forces of nature. Transportation this year as last is a growing problem, with growing costs. Fuel costs have been high and fuel hard to get. The nutrition class for underweight children, conducted last year by Miss Ballard, was a success, and much good resulted.

We wish it might be continued. Hot noon-day lunch has come to be a fixed part of school work and cannot be too highly commended.

CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
EVA L. SWAIN,
JAMES C. HILL,
School Board of Belmont.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the School Board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary school, for the payment of High School tuition, and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923:

Teachers' salaries	$6,600.00
Text-books and supplies	450.00
Flags	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitors and supplies	675.00
Fuel	575.00
Minor repairs	.....
Medical inspection	80.00
Transportation	1,150.00
High School tuition	2,300.00
Superintendent's excess salary	275.00
Per capita tax	512.00
Other expenses of administration	25.00
Deficit last year	400.00
Total	$13,117.00
Estimated amount of State Aid	4,000.00
Amount to be raised	$9,117.00

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. SWAIN,
CARLTON A. LAMPREY,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year ending June 30, 1922.

Dr.

1921.			
June	30.	Cash brought forward	$330.70
July	29.	Town appropriation, 1921	500.00
Aug.	26.	Town appropriation, 1921	1,000.00
Sept.	30.	Town appropriation, 1921	1,000.00
Oct.	28.	Town appropriation, 1921	1,000.00
Nov.	25.	Town appropriation, 1921	1,000.00
Dec.	14.	Town appropriation, 1921	1,000.00
	26.	Town appropriatoin, 1921	1,000.00
	30.	Town appropriation, 1921	1,000.00
1922.			
Feb.	13.	Town appropriation in full, 1921....	1,304.63
	25.	State of New Hampshire, Education equalization	3,865.63
June	15.	Town appropriation, 1922	300.00
	30.	Dog tax, 1921	225.60
	30.	Town appropriation, 1922.....	500.00
			$14,026.56

Expenditures.

During the year as per Orders from School Board.

Cr.

Repairs	$736.58
Land rent	13.00
Supplies	345.77

Teaching	$6,999.40
Janitor	615.45
Transportation	1,276.60
Telephone	28.36
Fuel	532.73
School census	20.00
Tuition	2,167.70
Expenses	49.42
Truant officer	12.50
State per capita tax	462.00
Superintendent's excess salaries	238.09
Medical inspection (Dr. Mac Murphey)	200.00
Salaries District Officers	215.00
Cash to balance	113.96
	$14,026.56

DANIEL W. GALE,
Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. A report of this kind affords the opportunity of recording a few of the larger interests in connection with our schools and their operation and furnishes a means of presenting such recommendations as seem desirable.

For certain statistics covering the year ending June 30, 1922, I refer you to the statistical table printed on another page. Information may be here found as to teachers, salaries, enrollment, weeks of school, and attendance. On another page may be found the names of those children who deserve commendation for their records in attendance during that school year. A summary shows a total enrollment of 219 different pupils during the year: 119 boys and 100 girls. The average membership was 182. The per cent of attendance was 93.

During the school year ending last June there were nine schools open. The decrease in school population at Ladd Hill has made it possible to combine this school with the Union school. This year we have but eight schools open. The total registration at present is 178, not materially different from last year at this time. The attendance up to the coming of the severe weather was good. Of course, the exceptional storms, impassable roads at times, and the severe cold weather have affected seriously the schools.

The teacher problem in New Hampshire, as well as elsewhere, remains acute. We still have it with us. The supply of trained teachers is far below the demand and it

is likely to remain so for several years. As usual, our teaching force shows several changes from last year. Miss Ella Gordon succeeded Mrs. Stevens as principal at the Gale school. Miss Gordon came to us with several years' successful experience in Maine and Connecticut. While not a Normal graduate, Miss Gordon is an instructor of exceptional ability and is a very excellent disciplinarian. Miss Harriett Taylor, a graduate of Plymouth last June, is proving a success in grades three and four as successor to Miss Whipple. We have not had a superior corps of teachers, nor have general conditions been better, in the Gale schoool at any previous time since I have been with you than I find them today. Mrs. Clarice Rickert was transferred from the Ladd school to the Union school. Miss Dorothy Dutton succeeded Mrs. Osborne at the Plummer school. Miss Dutton has had two years' previous experience in Canada. Miss Dutton's refined manner and fine spirit in the schoolroom, the courage and perseverance which she has manifested, are all worthy of much praise. Mrs. Bechard, who was at the Union school during the spring term, succeeded Miss Cushing at the Lower Province Road school. Miss Wyatt was succeeded at the Upper Province Road school by Mrs. Lillian Knowles, whom we all know. It is seldom that one finds a school in which there are so many things to commend as here. I should be remiss if I failed to congratulate Mrs. Knowles and the children.

The following table showing teachers and salaries may be of convenience:

Gale I and II	Lulu Sawyer	$900
III and IV	Harriett Taylor	850
V and VI	Helen Gerrish	850
VII and VIII	Ella Gordon	1,000
Union	Clarice Rickert	720
Plummer	Dorothy Dutton	700
Upper Province Road	Lillian Knowles	792
Lower Province Road	Mabel S. Bechard	792

Twenty-two pupils were granted certificates of graduation at the closing exercises in June. No less than six-

teen of these entered High school somewhere in September. I regret that for one reason or another two of these have since dropped out. I believe the names of those pupils receiving certificates should be recorded. They were as follows:

Gale—Barbara Bryant, Vina Bryant, S. Elizabeth Dearborn, Lora French, Brien Guilbault, Robert Hislop, Arthur Laflam, Ruth Muzzey, Florida Perron, Edith Reynolds, Bernice Tate.

Lower Province Road—Olive Pucci.

Plummer—Flora Lareau, Yvonne Levasseur, Leo Poire.

Ladd Hill—Ervin Blackey, Robert Rickert.

Union—Evon Dutile, Henry MacMichael, Pauline MacMichael, Eva Merrill.

I am able to report that several of these children are doing exceptionally good work in the High school.

At the opening of schools in September there were forty children from Belmont enrolled in High schools. The number has since been reduced to thirty-six because of removals from the district and removals from school. They are registered as follows: New Hampton, one; Laconia, twelve; Tilton Seminary, twenty-three. The High school tuition bill this year will be approximately $2,300.

There has been expended for repairs and alteration of school buildings this year about $800. The Lower Province Road building has been somewhat remodeled, a new chimney built, and other necessary repairs made. Four of our rural school buildings have been made to correspond in general with the recommendations of the State Board of Education.

The only building that has received no attention is the Plummer. I would recommend that in making the appropriation for repairs at the school meeting the needs of this

building be kept in mind. A new floor has been laid at Upper Province Road. At the Gale school the work of repainting the interior of the building has been completed. The basement has been wired for electric lights. No more necessary work has been done. It is now possible to light the stairs leading to the basement and the boys' urinal. The condition here has always seemed to me a menace.

The fact that the town financial year and the school district financial year do not correspond is somewhat confusing. Instead of the school year ending January 31, as does the town, it does not end until June 30. The district should have money enough on hand to run the schools until the close in June. On February 1 there was an available balance for the remainder of the year of $5,414.51. It is probable that the expenses for the remainder of the year will be $6,000.

This district has received from the State this year as its share of the equalization fund the sum of $4,176.87. It is possible, if not probable, that a less sum will be received next year.

I would recommend the rearrangement of the school calendar. In many school districts much school time is lost during the school year by reason of institutes, conventions of teachers, bad weather, and holidays. Whereas the nominal school year is thirty-six weeks in length, the actual school year is considerably less. While it is our custom to keep school on some of the holidays on which, in my judgment, children may well be in school, nevertheless, the reaction from school on such holidays is sometimes unpleasant. I would suggest that the calendar be so arranged that we shall have a week's recess or vacation at Thanksgiving, another week at Christmas, another during the week of February 22nd, and another during the week in which Fast Day falls. I would further suggest that an additional week be added to the nominal school year.

To the many who have helped to make my work a pleasure and to give to it such measure of success as it may have attained I would express my appreciation.

Respectfully,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy.

Fall Term.

Lower Province Road—Harriet Pucci, Tessy Pucci, Olive Pucci, Arthur Dube.

Upper Province Road—Rena Lamprey, Gerard Dion, Clarence Sargent, Albert Rowe.

Plummer—Maurice Valliere, Marion Drouin, Alma Gilbert, Violet Lareau, Dora Levasseur, Leah Levasseur, Yvonne Levasseur.

Union—Eva Merrill, Verne Merrill.

Gale—Grades I and II——Muriel Harris, Helen Heath, Gerard Sturgeon.

Grades III and IV—Ralph Duso, Lincoln Noel, Bertha Sturgeon.

Grades V and VI—Amelia Bach, Henry Bach, Robert Couturier.

Grades VII and VIII—Judith Badger, Lora French, Florida Perron, Bernice Tate, Elise Thompson, Kermit Clifford, Arthur Laflam.

Winter Term.

Upper Province Road—Rena Lamprey, Marguerite Harrington, Walter Dion.

Plummer—Dora Levasseur, Leah Levasseur, Yvonne Levasseur.

Gale—Grades I and II—Muriel Harris, Helen Heath.

Grades III and IV—Robert Dearborn, Hilda Nisbet, Louise Page.

Grades V and VI—Everett Jones, Mabel Nisbet, Marion Page, Leon Parent, Kenneth Muzzey.

Grades VII and VIII—Lora French, Florida Perron, Elise Thompson, Solomon Higgins.

Spring Term.

Lower Province Road—Tessy Pucci, Olive Pucci, Remond Dube.

Upper Province Road—Gerard Dion, Gladys Lamprey, Marion Lamprey.

Plummer—Leah Levasseur.

Ladd Hill—Jessica Blackey.

Gale—Grades I and II—Muriel Harris, Helen Heath, Russell Noel, James Sawyer, Clyde Smith.

Grades III and IV—Ralph Duso, Hilda Nisbet, Alice Thompson, Robert Hill, Clifton Tate.

Grades V and VI—Kenneth Muzzey, Beatrice Thompson, George Thompson, Sarah Hill.

Grades VII and VIII—Lora French, Florida Perron, Brien Guilbault.

Gale—Grades I and II—Muriel Harris, Helen Heath.

Grades VII and VIII—Lora French, Florida Perron.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1922.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Salary.	No. weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Per cent attendance.	No. tardinesses.	No. not absent or tardy.	Visits by Supt.
Gale I and II	Lulu Sawyer	$850	36	37	31	94	16	2	19
III and IV	Olive Whipple	900	36	30	25	94	13	0	17
V and VI	Helen Gerrish	800	36	36	29	93	14	0	16
VII and VIII	*Carlotta Sanborn	1,000	35	26	24	96	18	2	19
Lower Province Road	Florence Cushing	720	36	19	15	93	67	0	14
Upper Province Road	Ruth M. Wyatt	720	36	21	16	94	22	0	14
Plummer	A. Frances Osborne	720	36	25	20	90	24	0	16
Union	†Lillian Saunders	648	36	15	14	90	55	0	18
Ladd Hill	Clarice Rickert	612	36	11	9	88	19	0	14

*Last half year, Gertrude Stevens. †Spring term, Mabel S. Bechard.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, and ending June 30, 1922.)

Receipts.

From State:		
Equalization (State aid)		$3,865.63
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
(a) For the support of elementary schools	$5,982.63	
(d) Deficiency appropriation, high school tuition (1922 School Meeting)	600.00	
(e) Drawn on next year's appropriation	200.00	
(g) Minor repairs	500.00	
(j) High school and academy tuition	1,600.00	
(k) Salaries of district officers	200.00	
(q) Buildings, sites and new furniture	60.00	
(r) Per capita tax	462.00	
Total amount received from TAXATION		9,604.63
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen)		225.60
Total Receipts from All Sources		$13,695.86
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1921)		330.70
Grand Total		$14,026.56

Payments.

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3) . . .	$200.00
2. Superintendents' excess salary (5) . .	238.09
3. Truant Officers and school census (6)	36.92
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7) . .	63.62
Instruction:	
5a. Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools)	7,059.40
6. Text-books (10)	156.00
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	116.50
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15)	39.08
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
10. Janitor service (16, 17)	653.20
11. Fuel (18)	531.73
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22)	21.04
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25)	709.42
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
14. Medical inspection (27)	212.50
15. Transportation of pupils (28)	1,216.60
16. High school and academy tuition (30)	2,167.70
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
23. New equipment (39, 40, 41)	28.80
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	462.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$13,912.60
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1922)	113.96
Grand Total	$14,026.56

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Current Year from July 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923.

Revenue.

$5.00 tax	*$5,782.63
High school tuition	2,200.00
Repairs	500.00
Per capita tax	514.00
Salaries	200.00
State Aid	4,176.87
Sale of windows	5.00
	$13,378.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	113.96
Total	$13,492.46

*This amount is $200 less than the actual tax as $200 from this tax was applied on last year.

Payments.

Teachers' salaries	$3,485.27
Text-books	97.30
Supplies	203.64
Flags	18.80
Other expenses of instruction	15.85
Truant officer and census	24.75
Expenses of administration	16.70
Janitors and janitor supplies	305.32
Fuel	373.32
Repairs and alterations	895.09
Insurance	87.50
Rent	10.00
Transportation	569.80
High school tuition	1,174.97

Supt's excess salary	$285.71	
Per capita tax	514.00	
Total		$8,077.95
Balance available for remainder of year		$5,414.51

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR.

Teachers	$3,150.00
Text-books, etc.	150.00
Janitors	345.00
Transportation	600.00
High school tuition	1,288.00
Fuel	200.00
Salaries	200.00
Medical inspection	80.00
Total	$6,013.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1922.

Jan. 2. Caral Alta; Russell H. Cushing and Carrie L. Wyatt.

Jan. 24. Addison Duffy; Allen M. Agle and Anna M. Hammel.

Feb. 21. Armand Albert; Albert S. Laflam and Velida Cote.

Mar. 21. Oscar Raymond; Frank Parent and Victoria Provincal.

July 23. ——— ———; Joseph Lafrance and Bertha Burbank.

Aug. 30. Eva May; Oliver J. Kelley and Lillian Fortier.

Sept. 2. Joseph Armand Leonel; Paul Dion and Alexena Belanger.

Sept. 19. Milton Huntoon; Carl S. Sanborn and Pearl E. Huntoon.

Sept. 19. Melba Enola; Elmer C. Fifield and Edith Brett.

Nov. 17. Ernest Frank; Charles E. Ring and Vina E. Sleeper.

Nov. 28. Katherine Anne; Ernest E. Bouchard and Eliza M. Geddis.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing the Ceremony.

1921.

June 23. Belmont; Elwin S. Sherman and Elsada M. Sanborn; Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric.

1922.

Sept. 11. Belmont; Samuel Oakleigh Swain and Dorothy Adelyn Phillips; Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric.

Sept. 11. Tilton; Frederick A. Laflam and Bessie Rogers; Rev. W. H. Sweeney.

Dec. 16. Laconia; George McMichal and Ida C. Stevens; Rev. Ernest R. Caswell.

DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Belmont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

Date, Name and Age.

1922.

Jan. 16. Chauncy J. Rickert, aged 74 yrs., 7mos., 21 days.
Feb. 6. Fred S. Kilborn, aged 68 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days.
Mar. 2. Arminda W. Cushing, aged 80 yrs., 9 mos., 12 days.
Mar. 2. Fred Edgar Vernon, 65 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days.
Mar. 28. Mabel A. Foster, aged 38 years, 2 days.
Apr. 27. Bertha B. Hoadly, aged 50 yrs., 16 days.
Apr. 28. Keith Moody, aged 4 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days.
May 1. Moses Sargent, aged 91 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days.
May 26. Elsie Charest, aged 76 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days.
July 23. —— Lafrance, aged 1 hour.
July 28. Ezra Burke, aged 74 years, 11 mos., 1 day.
Aug. 16. Mary J. Roby, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days.
Sept. 27. Lydia Tuttle, aged 86 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days.
Nov. 3. Georgia P. Willard, aged 63 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day.
Nov. 16. Lydia Anna Maxfield, aged 82 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days.
Dec. 8. Suzanne R. D. Lacasse, aged 79 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL,
Town Clerk.